

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful review of this application and for indicating that claims 1 – 5 are allowable. Please reconsider this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Disposition of Claims

Claims 1-5 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1 and 2 are independent. The remaining claims depend either directly or indirectly from claims 1 and 2.

Claim Amendments

The claims have been amended to remove all reference characters as requested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added by any of the aforementioned amendments.

Objection to the Title

The title was objected to for being non-descriptive. The title has been amended to be descriptive as per Examiner suggestion. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Claim Objection(s)

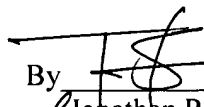
Claims 1-5 have been amended to remove informalities as requested by the Examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 09669/042001).

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Respectfully submitted,

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